

DIFFERENTIATION *IS NOT*

TRACKING OR GROUPING STUDENTS
INTO CLASSES BY "ABILITY"

INCOMPATIBLE
with STANDARDS

BLUEBIRDS,
BUZZARDS &
WOMBATS
(ability grouping
within a classroom)

DUMBING
DOWN
teaching for some students

Something
extra
on top of
good teaching

Mostly for students
identified as
GIFTED

A SET OF
INSTRUCTIONAL
STRATEGIES

MOSTLY FOR STUDENTS
WITH IDENTIFIED
LEARNING
CHALLENGES

INDIVIDUALIZED
INSTRUCTION

IEPs **FOR** ALL

ASCD®
LEARN. TEACH. LEAD.

>>>>>> A SYNONYM FOR <<<<<<<
GROUP WORK



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